

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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BARTHEL et al.	)	Examiner: James Fiorito
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Serial No. 10/734,693	)	
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Filed: December 12, 2003	)	
	)	<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>
Confirmation No. 1201	)	
	)	
Atty. File No.: 50120-00041	)	
	)	
For: "TREATMENT OF SURFACES TO	)	
STABILIZE HEAVY METALS"	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 8, 2007, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to July 8, 2007, and enclose the payment for the extension fee (small entity). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.